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SUBJECT: HIJACKING TRIAL

REF: STATE 64826

1. THE TRIAL BEGAN WITH JURY SWEARING AND OPENING STATEMENTS ON MARCH 28 AND IS PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY, ACCORDING TO THE ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY PETER SCHLAM WHOM WE TELEPHONED APRIL 4. PROSECUTION WITNESSES TESTIFYING SO FAR INCLUDE THE AIRCRAFT CAPTAIN, A PASSENGER, AND A NEW YORK POLICE SERGEANT FAMILIAR WITH THE BOMB DEMOLITION EFFORT. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE PRESS COVERAGE, ALTHOUGH SCHLAM SAID LOCAL TELEVISION STATIONS HAVE HAD CORRESPONDENTS IN ATTENDANCE AND HAVE GIVEN SOME PLAY TO THE PROCEEDINGS. SCHLAM DECLARED THE GOY SHOULD BE REASSURED THAT PROSECUTION IS STRIVING
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TO AVOID UNDUE PUBLICITY, ESPECIALLY POLITICALLY-ORIENTED COMMENTARY.

2. SCHLAM SAID THE DEFENSE WILL HAVE ITS SAY, BEGINNING ABOUT APRIL 11, AND ALL FOUR DEFENDANTS ARE EXPECTED TO TESTIFY. SCHLAM EXPECTS THE PROCEEDINGS TO LAST ANOTHER THREE WEEKS.

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